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SUBJECT:PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON SEPT. 22 ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT GISCARD
D'ESTAING:

2. QUOTE. "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS VERY MOVED TO RE-
CEIVE YOUR KIND PERSONAL MESSAGE OF RELIEF THAT I WAS UN-
HURT IN THE INCIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO. YOUR EXPRESSION OF
CONCERN AND GOOD WISHES IS MUCH APPRECIATED. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD." UNQUOTE.

3. FYI. GISCARD SENT FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT FORD ON
SEPTEMBER 23: QUOTE. "MR. PRESIDENT, I AM VERY UPSET
BY THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT OF WHICH YOU WERE VERY NEARLY
THE VICTIM. I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT I REJOICE FOR YOU
AND YOUR COUNTRY THAT YOU HAVE ESCAPED. ON THIS OCCASION,
I RENEW TO YOU MY VERY STRONG AND FRIENDLY SYMPATHY.
VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING." UNQUOTE

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4. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY GOF. KISSINGER

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